THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No such information is maintained Centrally.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Elections to student bodies in universities depend on the relevant provision, if any, in the Statutes or Ordinances of the concerned university and the Central Government have no role in the matter. As informed by these two universities, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi is in the process of Constitution of Students Council in place of Students Union to be implemented from the Academic Session (2007-08) and in Jamia Millia Islamia, Elections have not been held for the Academic Session (2006-07) so far.

Literacy rate of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh

1387. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of literacy rate of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, sex-wise and major sub-caste-wise, specially for Madigas and Malas for the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(b) the measures taken and proposed to be taken to improve the literacy rate among Scheduled Caste population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The literacy rate in the country is collected through the decennial census operations. According to 2001 census the literacy rate among Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh is 53.5%. A Statement-I showing the district-wise and sex-wise literacy rate of scheduled castes in Andhra Pradesh, as per 2001 Census, is enclosed. (*See* below). Another Statement-II showing the sex-wise literacy rate by individual caste in Andhra Pradesh as per 2001 Census is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The National Literacy Mission aims at imparting functional literacy to adult illiterates in the 15-35 age group, particularly amongst women, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. In Andhra Pradesh 22 districts have been covered under the Continuing Education Programme for setting up 18548 Continuing Education Centres to provide lifelong education

opportunities to the beneficiaries. A project for eradicating residual illiteracy has also been sanctioned in 10 low literacy districts *i.e.* Srikakulum, Vizianagram, Kurnool, Mahboobnagar, Medak, Nizamabad, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam and Ananthpur, where 22.76 lakh illiterates have been enrolled so far. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also launched the Akshara Bharathi Programme in the remaining 13 districts which are not covered under the Project for Residual illiteracy, where 23.03 lakh non literate adults have been enrolled.

Statement-I

District level literacy rates of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh as per 2001 Census

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Literacy rate		
		Persons	Males	Females
1.	Adilabad	47.60	59.89	35.24
2.	Nizamabad	40.57	53.15	28.68
3.	Karimnagar	46.47	57.68	35.26
4.	Medak	39.81	51.38	28.18
5.	Hyderabad	69.40	77.25	61.48
6.	Rangareddi	51.89	62.63	40.83
7.	Mahbubnagar	32.58	44.72	20.11
8.	Nalgonda	50.68	63.60	37.38
9.	Warangal	50.80	62.26	38.97
10.	Khammam	53.43	63.24	43.29
11.	Srikakulam	52.88	63.94	42.09
12.	Vizianagaram	49.31	59.99	38.61
13.	Visakhapatnam	61.99	70.87	52.98
14.	East Godavari	61.14	65.97	56.29
15.	West Godavari	68.75	73.28	64.16
16.	Krishna	63.87	69.76	57.81
17.	Guntur	58.26	67.17	49.12
18.	Prakasam	52.90	65.13	40.29
19.	Nellore	59.27	68.22	50.24
20.	Cuddapah	54.25	67.75	40.42
21.	Kurnool	45.77	59.04	31.95
22.	Anantapur	44.48	55.90	32.48
23.	Chittoor	59.99	70.87	49.00

Statement-II

Literacy rates of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh as per 2001 Census

Sl. No.	Name of Scheduled Castes	Literacy Rate		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Adi Andhra	69.6	76.3	63.0
2.	Adi Dravida	65.4	75.6	55.1
3.	Anamuk	65.8	85.0	44.4
4.	Aray Mala	72.0	78.3	66.0
5.	Arundhatiya	55.0	62.6	47.3
6.	Arwa Mala	75.1	80.8	69.7
7.	Bariki	46.3	58.4	34.0
8.	Bavuri	43.6	56.9	31.9
9.	Beda Jangam etc.	37.3	52.6	21.7
10.	Bindla	53.3	68.9	38.0
11.	Byagara	35.9	47.0	25.0
12.	Chachati	45.2	54.6	35.4
13.	Chalavadi	32.9	41.0	24.9
14.	Chamar etc.	66.7	78.6	54.6
15.	Chambhar	39.8	46.5	32.4
16.	Chandala	53.1	70.0	25.0
17.	Dakkal etc.	37.7	53.8	22.6
18.	Dandasi	45.2	59.4	32.7
19.	Dhor	70.2	78.5	61.6
20.	Dom etc.	47.7	58.6	37.2
21.	Ellamalawar etc.	43.0	50.4	34.4
22.	Ghasi etc.	56.3	69.8	43.4
23.	Godagali	48.5	63.0	34.6
24.	Godari	67.9	76.7	58.6
25.	Gosangi	36.4	49.2	23.8
26.	Holeya	76.9	87.5	67.0
27.	Holeya Dasari	55.0	75.9	34.5

1	2	3	4	5
28.	Jaggali	37.0	50.9	23.4
29.	Jmbuvulu	57.5	64.7	50.1
30.	Kolupulvandlu	52.4	60.6	43.3
31.	Madasi Kuruva etc.	59.9	72.0	47.9
32.	Madiga	47.5	57.8	36.9
33.	Madiga Dasu etc.	56.0	68.6	43.3
34.	Mahar	60.3	73.3	46.9
35.	Mala	60.0	69.6	50.3
36.	Mala Dasari	58.4	75.2	42.2
37.	Mala Dasu	70.7	84.6	56.9
38.	Mala Hannai	100.0	100.0	100.0
39.	Malajangam	63.6	81.3	46.8
40.	Mala Masti	38.5	47.3	29.8
41.	Mala Sale etc.	43.1	54.5	31.5
42.	Mala Sanyasi	59.0	82.7	33.3
43.	Mang	47.7	62.3	32.0
44.	Mang Garodi	14.6	17.2	11.7
45.	Manne	38.8	49.0	28.6
46.	Mashti	36.5	50.3	22.3
47.	Matangi	34.2	44.7	22.4
48.	Mehtar	61.0	71.7	49.8
49.	Mitha Ayyalvar	71.8	89.0	55.1
50.	Mundala	37.6	47.6	27.6
51.	Paky etc.	56.6	68.9	45.0
52.	Pambada etc.	59.0	74.3	44.8
53.	Pamidi	45.7	57.8	34.0
54.	Panchama etc.	45.5	49.2	41.7
55.	Relli	56.1	67.3	44.9
56.	Samagara	78.1	86.6	69.9
57.	Samban	61.4	70.3	52.4
58.	Sapru	21.5	24.0	19.0
59.	Sindhollu etc.	53.6	79.8	27.7